

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete page 224 and replace with the substitute page 224 provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add Claims 7-12 as follows:

a 7. A compound having the name 3-(1-cyclopropyl-ethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 7 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

9. A method of treating inflammation in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound according to Claim 7 in an amount effective for treating inflammation.

10. A method of treating a mammalian patient for a cyclooxygenase mediated disease comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a compound according to Claim 7 in an amount which is effective for treating said cyclooxygenase mediated disease.

11. A method in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the cyclooxygenase mediated disease is osteoarthritis, or rheumatoid arthritis.

12. A method of treating pain in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to the patient a compound according to Claim 7 in an analgesic effective amount.

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